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This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified patent application upon which prosecution is closed.

1. The issue fee in this application (check one):

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- [] A Request for Reconsideration containing new arguments;
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- 3. A check in the amount of \$ 740 is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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